

Masterclass on 4 Blocks Models for Numeracy Lesson Plan

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About Language and Learning Foundation



We are a **system-focused and impact-driven organization working at scale, to improve foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN)** outcomes of children studying in government primary schools in India.

Vision

All children will have strong foundational skills and abilities of literacy and numeracy, including higher-order thinking and reasoning, in their home and additional languages. Based on this strong foundation, all children will learn and grow to their full potential.

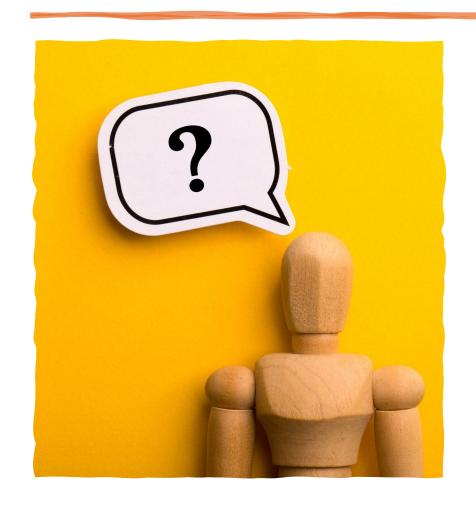
Mission (2022-2027)

By 2027, we will reach 35 million children across India.

We are committed to supporting the government in reducing the learning poverty in India to less than 25% by 2027



Icebreaker



Can you think of a possible relationship between the numbers 5 and 7? How are they connected?

Share your thoughts in the chat!



Lets Think and Respond



Imagine you have 60 minutes to teach numbers (1-100). What aspects of teaching would you include while designing your lesson plan?

Think about:

- Activities that engage students.
- Explanation methods to make concepts clear.
- Practice and application exercises.
- Reflection and assessment.

Scan the GR code and share your ideas through mentimeter

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How to structured Lesson Plan: 4 Block Models

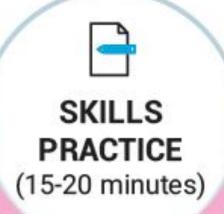
Approaches- ELPS, GRR, Teaching through Problem solving, Differentiate instruction, Math talk and Math games.



DAILY STRUCTURE







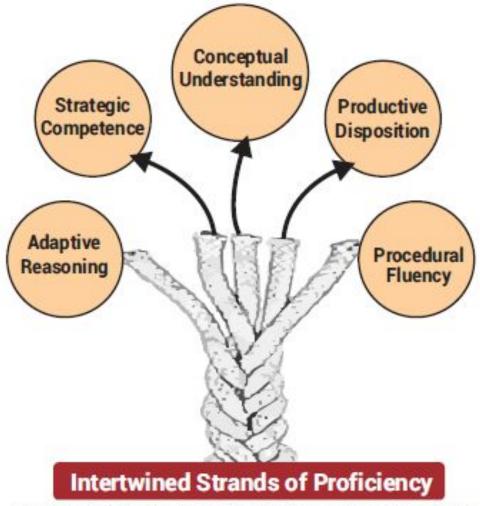


Why 4 blocks models: Mathematical Proficiency

Helping children to achieve proficiency in mathematics as per their grade level.

If you want to watch video on proficiency please use this link-बुनियादी गणित में निपुणता का आशय / Proficiency in Mathematics



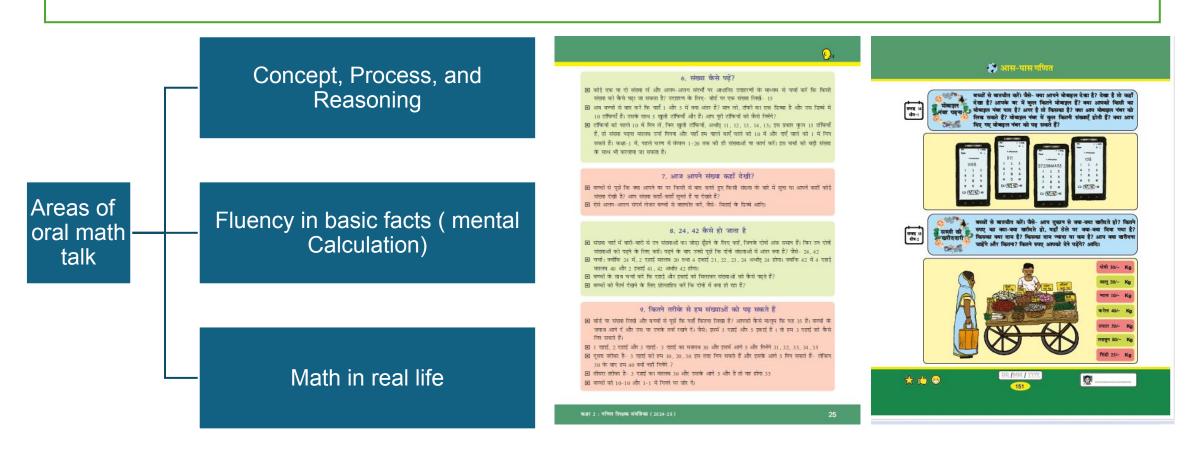


Source: Adding It Up: Helping Children Learn Mathematics (2001) National Research Council



BLOCK 1: Oral Math Talk

Objective: To help children to build oral skills of doing mathematics, culture of talk on mathematics, communication, reasoning, problem solving and as a warm up activity



BLOCK 1 : Oral Math Talk- Lets discuss



Theme 1- where did you see number today

Theme 2: What is increasing in number?

Theme 3 how to read numbers like 45

Theme 4- make 10 to add
Double-Double
Double plus 1

Theme 5- subtract from 10 always

Theme 6combination of currency

BLOCK 1: Oral Math Talk- Lets discuss





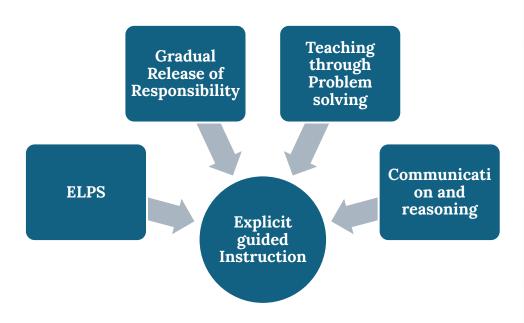


बच्चों से बातचीत करें। जैसे- इस चित्र में आपको कौन-कौन से रुपए दिखाई दे रहे हैं? जैसे- पाँच रुपये, 1 रुपये, 2 रुपये आदि। क्या 5 रुपये 1 रुपये से बड़ा है? 5 रुपये में आप क्या-क्या खरीद सकते हैं? यहाँ कितने रुपए आप गिन सकते हैं? आप कितने अलग-अलग तरीके से इन रुपयों को गिन सकते हैं, आदि।





Block 2: Explicit Skills Teaching



Steps	Steps for teaching skills
1	Telling children about the learning objectives of the lesson
2	Asking mathematical questions and discussion
3	Explicitly explaining mathematical concepts/process with use of real life examples and TLM by teacher
4	Teacher and children solve math problems together
5	Giving math tasks to the children to solve independently
6	observing children's work, providing feedbacks and helps
7	Asking children to recheck their solution themselves
8	Asking children to explain their understanding/solutions and asking expended critical questions
9	Summarizing key mathematical concepts and process and asking what did you learn today

Let me demonstrate each what does it mean



BLOCK 2: Demonstration of Activities

Activity 1 :
Subitizing
(Subitizing cards)

Activity 2:
Counting
(Dice and rangometry/Straws)

Activity 3:
Counting and
Reading- (Number cards/Number chart and Ganitmala)

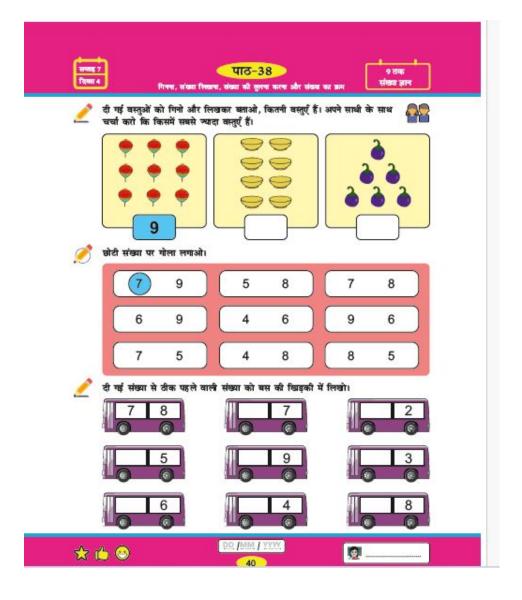
Activity 4:
Counting and
Reading in 10 and 1
(Straws and
Number chart)

What steps did you notice in demonstrating the activity? Respond in chat box What others steps do you think should be added in activity?

Block 3 : Skills Practice

If you to work on this worksheet with children, how will you do it?







Block 3: Skills Practice: Steps to do

- Before working on the workbook: Read and explain the instructions for each problem in a large group, provide examples of problems as needed, and ensure all children understand the instructions.
- During workbook practice: Ask children to solve workbook problems, move around the classroom to observe, and provide assistance as needed.
- After workbook practice: Ask some children to explain how they solved the problems in a large group. Discuss problems that children found difficult and solve these in a large group.



Block 4: Math Games

outcomes oriented structured math games.

• Level wise math games as per

28. रुकें या जाएं?

उद्देश्य : जोड़-घटाव को धारा प्रवाह तरीके से करने में

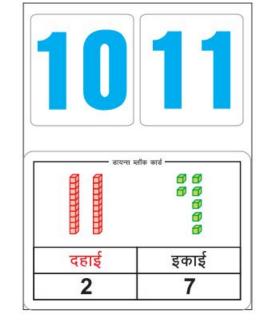
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कुल खिलाड़ी : 2 या 2 से अधिक सामग्री : दो पासे (1—6), कॉपी, पेन

कैसे खेलें :



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Reflection

What is one thing you will change in your program or in classroom? Share in mentimeter

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Designing Effective Numeracy Lessons: Key Takeaways



•Keep Mathematical Proficiency at the Center:

• Ensure that your lesson plans focus on developing mathematical proficiency aligned with grade-level expectations.

•Balance Proficiency Strands and Aspect of Lesson Plan:

• Integrate various teaching components like **Oral Math Talk**, **Explicit Guided Instruction**, **Practice**, and **Math Games** to support all proficiency strands.

•Ensure Consistency and Coherence:

 Design lessons that are consistent and coherent, using effective teaching strategies to address all competencies.

•Incorporate Assessment and Differentiated Instruction:

Continuously assess learning progress and adapt instruction to meet diverse student needs.





Thank you